

NOTICE OF PENDING LEGISLATION		DATE 16 April 1956
		LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. H.R. 10368
SECTION I GENERAL		
TO : OGC <i>[Signature]</i> Comptroller Dir/Personnel		FROM: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
THE ATTACHED BILL, WHICH HAS BEEN INTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS, IS:		
<input type="checkbox"/> SENT TO YOU FOR INFORMATION ONLY. <input type="checkbox"/> A BILL ON WHICH FAVORABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> IS <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT PREDICTED. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SENT FOR YOUR COMMENT AS TO WHETHER IT IS OF INTEREST TO CIA ACTIVITIES, AND WHETHER FURTHER ACTION BY THIS OFFICE IS NECESSARY OR DESIRED.		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> IT IS REQUESTED THAT COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS LEGISLATION BE FORWARDED, THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, TO THIS OFFICE, BY _____ </div>		
SECTION II COMMENTS (From Original Addressee)		
TO : LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL		FROM: Office of General Counsel
<p>1. In substance this bill is intended to accomplish the same purpose as H. R. 9172 and H. R. 9173 (See our comments on the former).</p> <p>2. There are, however, several changes in the text, the bulk of which seems to have been made in the interest of clarity, but of which a few may be significant. In lines 6 and 7, page 2 of H. R. 9173 it is provided that the detailed information required by this bill must be submitted in connection with certain reports "requested by the Congress or any committee thereof." H. R. 10368 omits this provision, leaving the initiative primarily in the hands of the Executive. Commencing at line 18 on page 2 of H. R. 9173 is a very detailed provision concerning the type of report required. H. R. 10368 considerably abbreviates this requirement. Were we to fall under the Act, H. R. 10368 would require the disclosure of much less in the way of information possibly damaging to our security.</p> <p>3. It should be noted, however, that, as in the earlier proposed bills, H. R. 10368 specifically excludes from its application the Central Intelligence Agency. No action by us is required at this time.</p>		
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